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CROSSFIELD AND DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCool are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary with a dance in the Community hall on Saturday, Dec. 22. Everyone is invited to attend this gala affair and extend best wishes to Jim and Minnie.

Don't forget the local high school play on Dec. 20 and 21 in the hall. Mr. Mummy, principal is noted for the fine selection of characters for his plays, which have always been an outstanding success in every sense of the word. Every year an entirely new cast.

Mr. Bob Stewart of Claresholm has replaced Alfred Rupert in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Don't forget the wedding dance on Dec. 27 (Thursday). Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stafford, who are enjoying a honeymoon at the coast have invited all to attend. The Old Timers Association are serving the midnight lunch and the Mountaineers with Mrs. Foster will supply the music we all love. It will be a gala evening.

Word has just been received of the death of another of Crossfield's old timers, Mrs. Hayes, nee Queenie Robinson. The late Mrs. Hayes was a sister to Miss Daisy Robinson of Crossfield and was the first teacher to hold office when Tan-y-Bryn school was built.

Mrs. Belshaw entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club members.

Christmas Wishes From the Editor

CROSSFIELD.—Mrs. E. Lilley, local editor, would like to express warm Christmas wishes to all the subscribers of the Chronicle; to the advertisers for their patronage throughout the year; those business people who have enjoyed wishing the general public an extra special Christmas wish expressed in Christmas greeting ads in the Christmas Chronicle; and to all who have sent letters of appreciation for a good home town paper. This all helps to keep our local news in circulation and our businessmen to the fore.



THE A.C.T. roller skating daredevil, Eric Edelman, anchor, and Mel Gardner, assisted by Tony MacDonald, acrobat, whirled through the Flying Dutchman act, as part of the Search for Talent show sponsored jointly by Radio Station CFRN and the Edmonton branch of the Associated Canadian Travelers. Opening show was held at Lamont Saturday (Nov 3) and broadcast over CFRN.

Mrs. Ed Fraser and Mrs. Dewey Casey took the high scores. A delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Walter Wilson was taken to the Disbury hospital on Tuesday last, with flu and pleurisy condition. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jack Goettler is anticipating a trip to the coast where she will spend holidays with her sister and other friends and relatives.

United Church Sunday School Stages Christmas Concert

CROSSFIELD.—The Crossfield United Church Sunday School held its Christmas program with treats for all, on Dec. 15 in the Memorial hall. The full staff of teachers with Mrs. Charney, superintendent, were present and Rev. Ball acted as chairman.

For the evening chorus the children sang "Away in a Manger," and "Jingle Bells," with bells. Pianoforte solos were enjoyed from Jackie Baxter, Lorna Bland and Christine Christiansen, with recitations from Louis-May Smith, Rosemary Walcott, Alana Kienan and Joan Banta. Duet (vocal) from Lexy and Jeanne Charney and Jackie and Gail Baxter. Marie Moffat sang "White Christmas" as a solo and various groups and junior choir sang lovely old carols. There was a skit and Christmas play that were both enjoyed, with a little original act by the Tuxie Boys.

Mr. Mummy showed some delightful films until Santa himself arrived, just as it did and as ever. Presents were handed out from a very pretty tree and not a child went away empty handed, as treats were waiting in the hall on their way out.

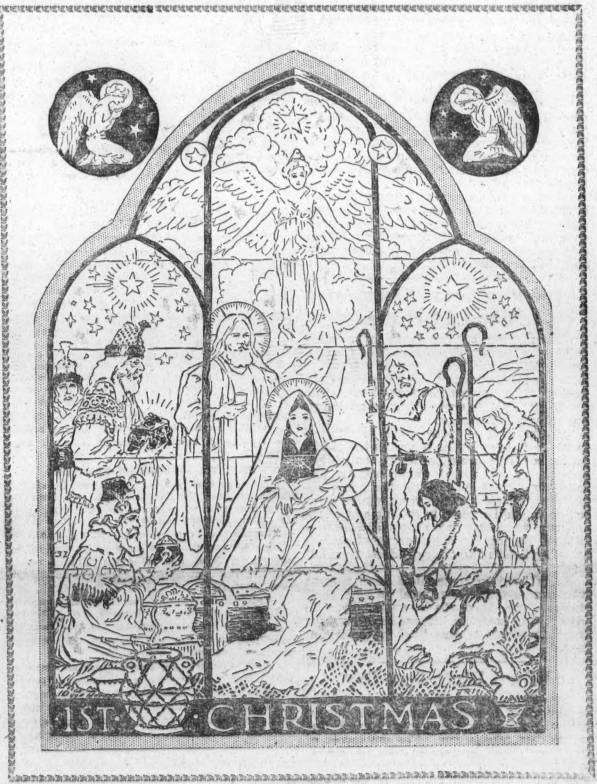
Great credit is due Mrs. Wilda Charney and her staff of excellent teachers—some of them at home—during the week but still found time to teach Sunday School and some group meetings during the week; also high school girls who are born leaders. The staff: Mrs. Charney, superintendent; Joyce and Katie Kotow; Evelyn, Frances and Marjory Banta; Edna and Edna Jensen; Layanna Backer; Mrs. Jean Stevens; Mrs. Adeline Stewart; Donna McNaughton and Lennie Snyder.

Ladies' Curling Club Elects New Executive

CROSSFIELD.—The semi-annual meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club was well attended in the curling rink on Dec. 11 at 8:30 p.m. President Margaret Forbidge was in the chair to conduct the meeting with Mrs. Jean Stevens, secretary-treasurer present who gave a complete report of the year's activities and finances.

A new propane stove had been installed, and a very good kitchen range together with twin aluminum sinks and cabinets. This was much appreciated by all.

The election of officers found officials for 1952 as follows: Mrs. Ruth Sharp, president; Mrs. Eileen McTavish, vice-president; Mrs. Joan Stevens, secretary-treasurer. The draw committee consists of Mesdames Lilley, B. Stevens and Becker.



Havens - Hale Wedding Solemnized

At a late afternoon ceremony in Knox United Church, Calgary, on Nov. 23 Clara Mae, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hale, of Duchesne, Alta., exchanged marriage vows with Richard Charles, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Havens of Madden. Rev. Rex Brown officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white nylon marquisette, featuring small puffed sleeves and trim of embroidered cyclol. Her train-length veil fell from a coronet of net and seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses.

Victim of honor was Mrs. Mary Fadden, sister of the bride, wearing a floor-length model of blue net and matching chapel veil. The bridesmaid, Miss Alberta Garret, wore a yellow gown with chapel veil. Their bouquets were yellow carnations.

Linda Fadden, the bride's niece, was flower girl. She wore a pink gown with matching veil and carried a small nosegay.

Jim Hale, brother of the bride,

attended the bride room.

The guests were ushered by Mr. Douglas Havens, the groom's uncle, and Mr. Tom Bray.

Wedding music was played by Mr. Cyril Mosson at the organ and the colorist sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

The reception for 52 guests was held in the Sun room of the Palliser hotel. The bride's table was decorated with carnations and tall tapers, and was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake which was made and decorated by the groom's aunt, Mrs. L. J. Havens. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Christianson, and the toast to the groom by Mr. P. Miller.

The bride's mother wore a wine dress with wine accessories, and a corsage of yellow carnations. The groom's mother was attired in royal blue velvet with a corsage of pink carnations.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Garret, Mr. and Mrs. Christianson and Jean Christianson of Duchesne, Alta.; Mrs. Pelzer of Calgary, Miss Mary Walsh of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leask, Mr. and Mrs. P. Miller of Madden, Mr. Don Leask, Miss Corrine W.

Hansen of Fox Pound, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leask of Crossfield.

For a honeymoon, trip to Niagara the bride wore a champagne brown galabande suit with a corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Havens will reside in Madden.

Planning U.S. Trip, Will Watch Football Games

CROSSFIELD.—Raymond Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee of the Home Cafe, Doug Lorne and Normie Kwong, halfback of Stampeder football team, are soon planning to leave for the U.S.A. for a holiday.

They will attend the Shrine's football game at Frisco and the Rose Bowl game at Los Angeles. Raymond will be the guest of Sugarfoot Anderson, ducky "red" player of Stampeder football team also.

The boys plan to motor down and are looking forward to the holiday with great expectation. Raymond Lee's father, Charles has recently returned from a holiday to visit his coast.

Merry Christmas to Everyone

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EDITORIALS

The Quest For Christ

Finding Jesus Christ in Christmas, 1951 edition, requires as much initiative and perseverance on the part of the seeker today as the wise men of the East displayed just after the first Christmas.

But to those who seek, and find, the rewards are great and satisfying. Where the world sees a glittering display of tinsel, the Christian sees the golden verses of Scripture that tell the true story. Where the worldly aspects of Christmas put the mythical Santa Claus on the top pedestal, the follower of the baby Jesus clasps within his heart the person of the Lord Christ.

To the world, the name Christmas stays on, but the Spirit has departed. We seek a "Merry Christmas" not knowing what we're looking for. Reverence has been displaced by revelry, worship by drunkenness. One Christmas card urges "Jimminy Christmas, let's be Merry."

Well, let us be merry, because the Star of Bethlehem still hangs in the Heavens showing men and women the way to happiness and peace. Let's remember though, that the Star leads, not to "Jimminy Christmas" but to Jesus Christ.

Leaving Small Children Alone At Home

Commenting on the death of a small child in a recent Edmonton fire, Coroner Dr. M. M. Cantor gave a serious warning to those installing heating equipment in their homes. The greatest care must be taken, Dr. Cantor said, to ensure there is no danger from faulty installation.

In this case no blame could be charged to either the parents or others in the child's death, but there are cases where thoughtless parents go out for various reasons and leave very small children in the house unguarded. These are the cases where some action should be taken in the interest of the children to secure protection and compel careless parents to shoulder the blame if anything happens to their children when left alone.

It is hard to understand how parents with even a spark of natural love for their children can leave their young lives in jeopardy, as some do. There have been far too many cases of this kind in the recent past.

When Wets Get Dry

For seven long and thirsty weeks patrons of Vancouver beer parlors were going about with their tongues hanging out, much like racing dogs after a run. The employees of the West Coast Breweries were on strike, and, notwithstanding the stocking up of supplies before the strike, inability of the drinkers to conserve their reserves resulted in the city of Vancouver being a very dry place for wets to live in.

It would be a useful piece of work if the B.C. Government or the Temperance Societies, or even the Brewers, would authorize and pay for an independent survey to determine the economic, sociological and public health results of a prolonged drought of this nature. How much more money was spent on milk for the children? Did mother and children get more to eat, more to wear? Did merchants find their bills were paid more promptly?

What happened to the crime index? Did the divorce lawyers do less business? With reduced levies in liquor taxes and fines did the provincial and city governments have to lay off civil servants and police officers handling tax income and dealing with offenses against the law?

Did business men pay more attention to business? The time normally spent in beer parlours—was it put to better use by workers on wages?

Did the auto accident mortality rate drop? Were there less cases of alcoholism in the hospitals?

Now that the dry spell is over, have former drinkers found they can get along better without the stuff?

We feel this is too good an opportunity for someone in B.C.—perhaps the University—to make a study in the matter of drinking and alcoholism and perhaps come up with some of the answers to the most perplexing problems afflicting our society.

The Day Messiah Came

By T. W. PUE

If someone told you that a year from now a certain young woman, living in a remote area of Alberta, was to be married and give birth within a year to a bouncing baby boy under certain peculiar circumstances—what would you be likely to say?

You'd say the person foretelling such an event was either a nut or a prophet. If within the 365 day period the events of the baby's birth should be heralded from one end of the land to the other, and the newspapers' headlines should scream "It happened—just as so-and-so said it would," you'd know your foreteller was a prophet and the mother and child would be the object of more than mere human curiosity.

And if that child were to grow up and develop according to the prophecy of the informer, you would be more certain than ever that the whole business was of divine origin.

700 YEARS BEFORE

Today we speak of "The Miracle of Christmas," and truly it was a miracle. A Virgin gave birth to a baby boy. Four news reporters of the day, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John recorded the events as faithfully as any modern journalists would do. He was born under extraordinary circumstances, this baby boy. But the strangest part of it all is that the entire story was written in prophetic language 712 years before he was born.

The Prophet Isaiah in the 23rd chapter wrote: "Who has believed our report, and to whom has this Christ (arm of the Lord) been revealed?" Today, the Jewish people to whom Christ came as a Jewish babe, and who was brought up according to Jewish law and precept, still do not accept him as the Messiah. They do not believe the report. To them the Messiah has not been revealed.

CHRIST'S SUFFERINGS REVEALED

Isaiah goes on to explain, in poetic and prophetic language, how the Messiah had "no form or comeliness that we should desire him." He came as a man-child and not as the Son of God might be expected to come—perhaps riding a chariot of fire. So, because he lacked a spectacular earth-appearance, Jesus was not appealing to a nation suffering the tyrant's rod and rule and hoping for emancipation.

Then, Isaiah explains the sacrificial aspect of Christ's life, how he was deprived of a just trial, and how he was wounded (at his trial and on the Cross) as the Lamb of God sent to "take away the sin of the world."

It is all there, the complete account, written before Jesus was born. Seven hundred years before.

The story of His miraculous birth. His exemplary life, the false accusations that lead to a trial where even the Roman justice of the day was made a mockery, and his death on the Cross. The triumph of the Cross is there also, how by his suffering he should redeem many. It is all there. Written by a man inspired seven centuries before the event.

Well, that's the story. Actually, the Bible places very little emphasis on the birth of Christ. It is His death, the purpose of His being born at all, that makes the Christian secure in his faith.

But this Christmas, like hundreds of Christmases before it, people will celebrate an event that should mean something vital to each and every one of us, without knowing why. And without knowing the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of God, the Saviour whose birth they celebrate.

WHEN WE GIVE GIFTS

We give gifts at Christmas as a token of the Great Gift God gave when he sent His Son to the world. The writer John said: "For God so loved the World He gave His only Begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Do you believe the message of salvation God sent with His Son? Or do you disdain the title of Christian in your life?

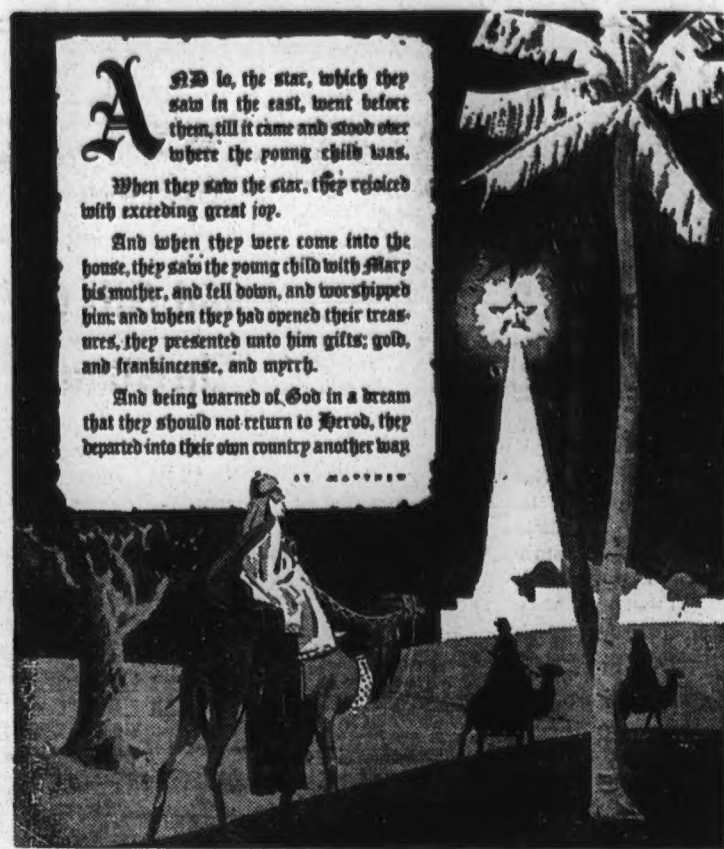
Of course you have a perfect right to celebrate Christmas and still not believe in it. The word Christmas means "the Christ feast." But how can you celebrate the Saviour's birth and deny His mission?

The Bible Today:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men." Luke 2, 7.

Performing Pigs

When visitors came, Sonny, age five, took them to see the pigs in their electric fence enclosure, explaining, "When the piggies back into the 'lectric fence, there'll be a short circus."



And lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

FOR PRICE FIXING

Dear Sir—Most standard brands are sold in reputable stores at about the same price. Merchants and consumers find it is pointless to try cutthroat price reductions. It produces a little extra business for this or that store, and a few cents saving for the customers who are willing to chase around after bargains, but, broadly speaking, they have little effect on the general price level, or the cost of living.

After Parliament has passed the new law to prevent producers telling retailers at what price standard goods should be sold—if Parliament does anything so foolish—the hope is that there will be more bargain sales and price cutting.

Under this plan consumers will live in a state of constant confusion. They will have to hurry from store to store, looking for this or that bargain. In the end, they will pay just as much for their total supply of goods as they pay now.

The theory is that, if they are left alone, manufacturers and merchants will rob the public. The whole Combines law, which makes it a criminal offence for sensible men to get together and fix prices in a sensible fashion, has been built up on this demagogic appeal to the public to believe the worst of businessmen.

LET'S BE FAIR.

Bowness, Alta.

FROM "DOWN UNDER"

I would be very much obliged if you could obtain through your valuable paper a pen pal for myself, age 15. My interests are sports in general, dancing, films and stamps.

Yours faithfully,

JIM ALLAN.

16 Cragnall Crescent,
Wakari, Dunedin,
Otago, New Zealand.

NEEDED: DRIVER CHECK-UP

Dear Sir—By January 2, 1952, all cars and trucks must be checked for mechanical defects. Does the Government think this will lessen accidents? Their slogan—get the junk heaps off the road isn't the answer. How often do you hear of an old, slow car getting into an accident?

The big causes of auto accidents are speed and booze. Good lights and faultless brakes don't help when drunks can step from the beer parlor into their cars and speed away. Regardless of mechanical perfection, we'll have accidents and death as long as booze hounds are allowed to drink and drive. Eliminate the drinking drivers and you won't need to worry whether the horn works or not.

PHIL CARDY.

Abee, Alberta.

TEMPEST OVER TEA

Dear Sir—Oh, these lousy, grafting restaurants that have the gall to charge 10c or more for a cup of tea! Tea companies advertise tea as costing less than 1c per cup, so that's at least 1,000 per cent profit for such restaurants. Whatta country!

TEDDY NIHILL.

Edmonton.

WANT TEACHERS' HELP

Dear Sir—Since when do teachers expect the students to organize any social function or inter-school teams without their assistance? In other schools, activities are organized and directed under teachers' supervision, while here the students are entirely independent. How do they expect the students to be interested in school work and form successful teams and functions? Do you call this teacher-student co-operation?

ANONYMOUS.

Redwater, Alta.

THE PERFECT SQUELCH

From the Saturday Evening Post

During an all-day farm meeting most of those present groaned, ing a character in the front row kept interrupting speaker after speaker. Although this human windmill had little of a constructive nature to offer, he very nearly broke up the meeting with his constant heckling and his guffaws at his own seedy wit. The chairman, his special target, found it almost impossible to preside. It was with relief that he announced a question-and-answer period.

But the pest was one of the first to spring to his feet. While most of those present groaned, "What, again?" he announced, "I have a problem—and maybe some of you smart folks can figure out the answer. It goes like this: A couple of times lately my milk cows were all lying down contented, but as soon as I walked into the lot they jumped up and ran in all directions. Maybe you, Mr. Chairman, can tell me why they did that."

"Sure thing," the weary chairman drawled without changing his expression. "They probably thought you were going to make a first to spring to his feet. While speech."

DICK MANN.

Spotlight on...

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People

Week Ending Dec. 22, 1951

Grade V Students Received Gift Of New Testament Before Christmas

Grade V children in Edmonton and Northern Alberta district schools received one important gift ahead of the Christmas season. It consisted of a copy of the New Testament with Psalms and Proverbs.

Two months ago Everett Wickens, president of the Edmonton Camp of the Gideons, an association of Christian businessmen, presented the first Gideon Testament of the 1951 distribution season to Adolph Kadach, Grade 5 student in Garneau school, Edmonton. Since then hundreds more testaments have gone out in this year's distribution program.

The testaments are distributed yearly to all Grade 5 students in a plan which began in 1946, in an effort to put a testament in the hands of every school child.

Presentation is made personally by Gideons in Edmonton and nearby schools, and in every school district north of Edmonton. The school districts in distant points are served at the same time as school books are sent to the students by the Department of Education.

"At schools which the Gideons are unable to reach personally, correspondence is carried on with the secretary-treasurer of the divisions, and a letter is sent to be read to the pupils when the testaments are presented. Presentations are made only to Grade 5 students because it was found that students in the age group of ten, eleven, and twelve appreciated the gift most." As the

distribution is carried out yearly, every student receives a copy.

Since 1946, when the Youth Testament Work was begun, over 20,000 copies have been put in the hands of school children. This year, 2,100 copies were distributed in Edmonton, and 5,000 were sent into the town and country schools of Alberta.

The Department of Education has given full support to the distribution plan, and co-operates with the Gideons in their work. The Gideons also distribute testaments throughout the hospitals, penal institutions, funeral homes, hotels, and other locations where they will be appreciated. Nurses are given gold and white copies at their "capping" ceremonies. This work is done mainly by the ladies' auxiliary to the Gideons.

The work of the Gideons is financed by the support of business men and contributions, and is entirely a non-profit organization.

Shortage Grain Dryers Hampers Farm Storage

Grain drying facilities in Alberta are plagued to the limit, according to a report issued recently, and farmers are advised to ship their grain from southern provinces. It has been hailed by the grain buyers as a report which has moved the wet grain fast enough to prevent spoilage. C. E. Sage, publisher of the National Grain Company in Edmonton, has advised farmers to take a chance on selling the opportunity to thresh in the spring, rather than have the grain piled up on farms.

He went on to say that "There are neither facilities nor the time in which to dry all the grain which has been threshed damp and is now lying in farm bins and in fields. Farmers would be well advised to delay any further threshing until the grain is dry, so as to avoid the loss, shrinkage and possible spoilage of wet grain."

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Cowboy Singer Calls Calgary Home Town

Wilt Carter, the singing cowboy, who considers Calgary his home town, is credited with making more records than any man alive including Bing Crosby.

In the December 1 issue of Maclean's Magazine, June Callwood tells the slow-but-sure success story of Carter who rode the range in Alberta long before he lassoed himself more than a million cowboy-music fans in Canada, Australia and the U.S.

The first time he rode a boxcar to the Prairies he was 13. He found he was too small for real cowboy deeds so he went back home. But in 1924, Miss Callwood writes, at 23, he again headed west, this time to stay.

Carter initiated Pete Knight, a Calgary Stampede world's champion in two songs. "Pete Knight King of the Cowboys" and "Pete Knight Last Ride." Thanks to Knight he became one of the best cardworkers in the business, and they rode the rodeo circuit together.

The first time he applied for a radio job the Calgary station manager who listened to him told him to return to the prairie, then the wood reports. He was a cowhand for several years.

Shortly after Carter moved to New York in 1934 he was drawing more fan mail than anyone on CBS, which broadcasts his program to more than 250 stations. Today, writes Maclean's, he makes \$25,000 a year.

Miss Callwood writes that "of all the disappointments the lanky Carter has had, few have matched his recent experience... with Calgary." He was contacted in New Jersey, where he now lives, and asked his fee to appear at the Stampede. (He has drawn a crowd of 25,000 at the Toronto CNE's bandshell, a record crowd.)

Wilt figured his expenses driving six thousand miles, staying in a hotel, paying his tax and making a small profit. He said five hundred dollars would do it. "Five hundred!" bellowed the



DISTRIBUTION of Testaments among school students in Alberta for the 1951-52 term was started recently when Everett Wickens, president of the Edmonton Gideon camp, presented the first Testament to Adolph Kadach, grade 5 student at Garneau school, Edmonton. Participants in the presentation from left to right are Miss Margaret Steele, grade 5 teacher; A. E. Migh, principal of Garneau High School; Adolph Kadach, grade 5 student; R. S. Sheppard, superintendent of school for Edmonton, and Mr. Wickens, president of the Edmonton Gideon camp.

Province Will Pay Extra Pension Using Means Test As Basis

Alberta old age pension receivers will be given an extra 10 dollars by the provincial government on Jan. 1 when the dominion wide pension plan goes into effect, it was announced recently by Premier Manning. The grant from the province will be given only to those who are over 70 years old, and only after they have passed a means test.

Free hospital and medical care will also be given to the pensioners.

Starnop's director, "For 'home town boy' Are you crazy?" "Will never did appear in Calgary. The closest to it that he's taken his songs is to his \$45,000 ranch in Garfield."

stomers providing that they can pass the means test.

The means test allows the pensioners to have an income of \$240 a year. Above this yearly income the pension will be graded down in proportion.

Mr. Manning stated that pensioners could receive payments under the mother's allowance act, federal family allowances, money assigned by a member of the armed forces, money received out of public funds, and casual gifts. These would not be included under annual income.

The premier also warned those who are eligible under the pension plan that application must be made before the end of December if the pension is to be received in January, when the dominion's plan comes into effect.

Provincial Minister of Agriculture Is Also Active, Working Farmer

During his lifetime Hon. David A. Ure, Minister of Agriculture in Premier Manning's Social Credit Government, has been a teacher, auctioneer, politician and statesman. First, last and always, however, Mr. Ure is a farmer.

Speaking to a gathering at Cloverbar United Church called together last week to honor 1951 Master Farmers the J. W. Hoxford family, Floyd Baker, M.L.A., credited Mr. Ure with originating the Master Farmer idea. Mr. Ure himself stated the Government adopted it to "give credit

to the industry that is basic to our whole economy and way of life—the agricultural industry."

At present, the Hon. Mr. Ure has a farm in the Stony Plain district that can boast 175 "good" hogs and 65 head of cattle. "Mr. Ure makes a good Minister of Agriculture," Mr. Baker said, "because fundamentally he is a good farmer himself."

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Hon. David A. Ure, Minister of Agriculture in the Alberta Government, who originated the Master Farmer Family idea and who operates a farm on his own in the Stony Plain district.

To Collect Over \$20,000

Christmas Seal receipts at the end of the fourth week totalled \$24,157 for Calgary and district, according to C. T. Webb, chairman of the Calgary Kinsmen Club Christmas Seal committee, leaving \$20,843 still to be collected to reach the objective of \$45,000.

Alberta collections to date amount to \$82,500, just \$10,000 short of the half-way mark, which is expected to be reached during the coming week, when "gentle reminders" will be mailed to all who have received seals but have not "answered that letter". Provincial objective is \$185,000, and it is hoped that this figure will have been reached by Christmas.

Chest X-ray surveys, a major part of the Tb. Associations, account for a large part of the annual budget. X-rays given to Albertans through the Christmas Seal mobile units have now passed the 770,000 mark, and the 800,000th free chest X-ray will probably be reached in January during

the course of the Edmonton 100 per cent survey, where the association is assisting the Alberta department of health in X-raying all residents.

Christmas Seal contributions the tax deductible, and receipts will be sent on request.

MADDEN MURMURS

The annual Home and School meeting was held Thursday last. The nominations resulted in the following election of officers: President, Mrs. N. King; vice-president, Mrs. H. Porteous; secretary, Mrs. M. Latimer; treasurer, Mr. Ivan Vance. The social committee is comprised of Mesdames J. Irwin and J. Massey. Lunch was served.

Madden Sunday School on Dec. 15 held its annual program which consisted of a number from each class. For lunch apple pie and ice cream was served. There was also a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stafford, Doreen and Allen are leaving to be with their son Don in San Diego for Christmas. Don is with the U.S.

Navy and in January will be posted for overseas.

The Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. M. Aaskow. Christmas gifts were exchanged and election of officers resulted with the last year's slate being returned. The next meeting will be Jan. 9 at the home of Mrs. Ray Havens.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors, who so willingly turned out to lend a helping hand when our barn and livestock were burned. A special thanks to the telephone operator who sounded the alarm and to the Crossfield Fire Brigade, who were out in record time and assisted in saving other buildings. Again thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyholt, Madden.



Hi Folks!

It's Christmas!

The best time of year for wishing people well... and so we wish you all the Merriest of Christmases.

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During the holiday season there will be changes in the dates of Curly's Picture Shows

No show on December 24th—showing on Friday, December 28th. No show on December 31st—showing on Friday, January 4th.

All Kiddies, 12 years of age or under, will receive Xmas Tickets from their Teachers, good for either of the above shows.

The Management wishes everyone of you, young and old, a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mountain View Health Unit

General Advice and Immunization Clinics

For mothers, well babies and older children, are held by the staff of the Mountain View Health Unit at the following centres:

IN EACH MONTH—HOURS 2-4 p.m.

Bowness	(a) Central Clinic Health Unit	2nd and 4th Fridays
	Office	(Doctor on 4th Fridays only)
	(b) West Clinic Bowness Mn. School	3rd Friday
Carstairs	United Church H.	4th Tuesday
Cochrane	Village Hall	3rd Tuesday
Cremona	Cremona School	1st Tuesday
Crossfield	United Church H.	1st Thursday
Didsbury	Health Unit	2nd and 4th Thursdays
	Office	(Doctor on 2nd Thursdays only)
Montgomery	Community Hall	2nd and 4th Thursdays
		(Doctor on 4th Thursdays only)
Olds	Agricultural School	2nd and 4th Fridays
		(Doctor on 2nd Fridays only)
Seebe	Calgary P. Co. Seebe Hall	3rd Thursday
		(Doctor on even months only)
Springbank	Community Hall	1st Friday
Sundre	W.I. Library Hut	2nd Tuesday
Water Valley	Community Hall	2nd Monday

ALL CLINICS—Hours 2-4 p.m.

CLINICS WILL BE CLOSED ON NATIONAL HOLIDAYS.



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2. The Greenwood School Barn, located as above.
3. The Greenwood School Toilets, located as above.
4. The Greenwood School Site, consisting of two acres, more or less, located in the S.W. Quarter of Section 21, Twp. 29, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian.
5. The Davis School Barn, located on the N.E. Quarter of Section 15, Twp. 29, Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian.
6. The Meadows School Barn, located on the N.W. Quarter of Sec. 9, Twp. 29, Range 28, West of the 4th Meridian.

All of the above buildings to be moved from their present site.

Separate tender to be submitted to each item.

Ten per cent (10%) of your tender to be enclosed as deposit. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the hour of 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the date of Monday, January 7th, 1952.

S. J. GILSON, Sec.-Treas.,

Olds School Division No. 31, Didsbury, Alberta.

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'Tis the Season to be Jolly

We wish you a good Old-fashioned Merry Christmas,
May your home echo with the merry warmth of
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May the coming year bring you every measure of
health, happiness and prosperity.

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

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Social Evening Is Held

BEISEKER—A social evening sponsored by the Columbus Club of the Knights of Columbus, was held on Friday, Dec. 14, for St. Mary's Parish. The evening was a well appreciated success and the Columbus Club are to be congratulated on their very fine effort. The function was attended by young and old, all enjoying the program, dance and lunch to the full.

Mr. L. L. Schmaltz was master of ceremonies for the program, which consisted of: accordion solo by Miss Rose Marie Wald, accompanied by Mrs. L. Brosteaux; monologue by Miss Margerete Albert; choral selections by Beiseker High School Girls; selections and novelty band numbers by Ludwig's band, consisting of L. L. Schmaltz, E. B. Hagel, Jerry Schissel and Mrs. L. Brosteaux; a display of square dancing by the Rockyford children's team. Each was given a gift by the club. Square dance competition, the following teams competing: CYO young people; grandparents' team, and Knights of Columbus. Each had their own caller.

Prizes were won by the Knights team, who were: Caller, F. Meidinger, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Silbernagel, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schissel, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Schmaltz, Mr. and Mrs. Hagel. All were dressed in cowboy and cowgirl outfits. Judges were Jack Doherty and Mel Keufler of Acme.

An exhibition of old-time square dancing was put on by the grandfathers and grandmothers of the parish. Music for this was supplied by Mr. Felix Hagel and his fiddle team, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schmaltz, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Ternes, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Krenzel, Mr. Joe Hagel and Mrs. Felix Hagel.

Music for the dance was supplied by the Buster Schultz orchestra of Rockyford. Lunch was served after midnight. Let's get together and have more of these splendid social evenings.

Principal, Quartette, Entertain

LEVEL LAND — Mr. Philip Miller, B.A., principal of the High School division of Canadian Union College, Lacombe, Alberta, and the male quartette of the same college, were at the SDA church in the Level Land district on Dec. 15. The quartette consisted of Henry Feilrghend, Garry Friesen, Richard Kaiser and Howard Gimbel and rendered many vocal selections.

Mr. Miller has been teaching for twenty one years. He taught for six years in this district, three

years in Swallow and nine years at Canadian Union College, and three years spent at other schools.

Rev. A. Blair and Mr. Ritz attended the church Saturday evening. A report for the 1952 officers was given and Rev. A. Blair delivered a very interesting sermon.

The S.D.A. Dorcas has received a letter from L. L. Bock of the Alberta conference from S.D.A. in Edmonton. In this letter was the copy of a cable received in the Alberta office; from T. L. Oswald, who is now travelling in the Far East. Mr. Oswald has seen much of the distress of these people and says their needs are many. The wire read:

"The people are very poor. They have no clothing. Many children only one shirt. Thousands will freeze to death this winter. Please contact each Dorcas Society in your conference and urge them to send from \$5.00 to \$25.00 to your local conference. Your local conference is to send this money to the general conference. This donation will save thousands of lives. Dr. La Rue will purchase supplies on the spot."

Level Land Society sent cheque for \$25.00 to the Alberta office.

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BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. V. Kaiser of Calgary were visiting with the SDA church, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Huether, over the weekend. Mr. Kaiser is working at the Independent Biscuit Co. Ltd., Calgary.

Rev. A. Blair of Calgary was the guest speaker at the SDA church on Dec. 8.

Mrs. MacDonald was visiting with the SDA church on Dec. 8. She is the school teacher at New Springvale colony.

MADDEN MURMURS

On Friday week Mr. and Mrs. MacLeask held their wedding dance. On behalf of those present Bill Hale presented them with a silver purse. Both suitably responded.



To our customers
and friends,
we extend our
warmest wishes
for your
Happy Holiday!

May 1952 be abundant
in happiness.

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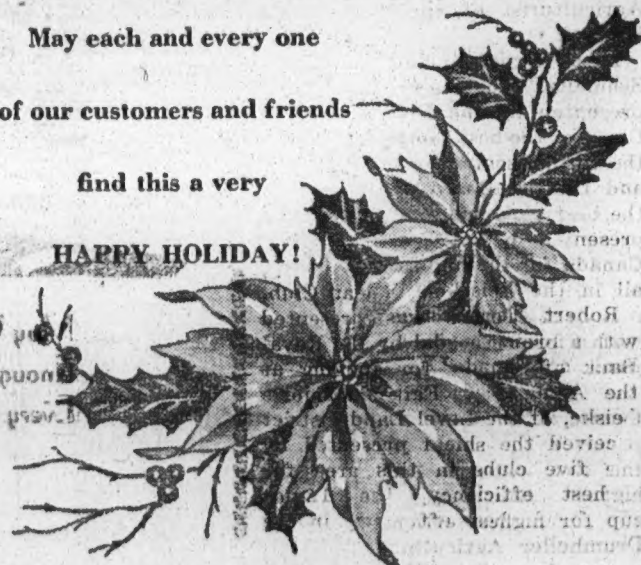
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May each and every one

of our customers and friends

find this a very

HAPPY HOLIDAY!

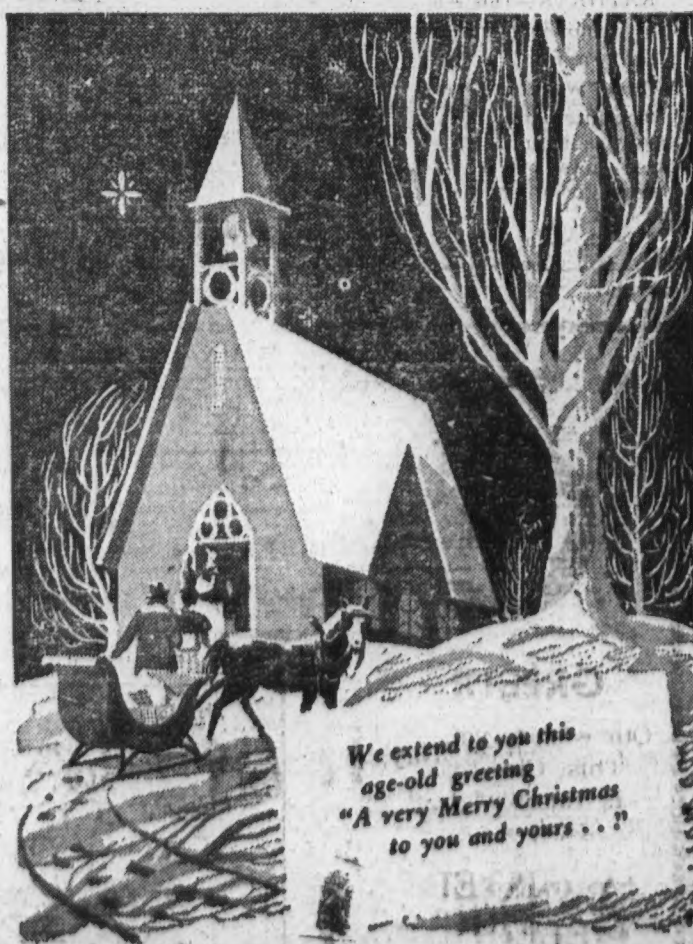


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"A very Merry Christmas
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SEVEN JUNIOR CLUBS HONORED AT BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

BEISEKER—The Beiseker and District Board of Trade sponsored a banquet in Beiseker on Dec. 5 in honor of seven junior clubs from the surrounding district. Juniors and their parents and friends were present from the Acme Grain Club, Acme Dairy Club, Carbon Grain Club, Carbon Girls' Club, Avondale Calf Club, Avondale Forage Club, and Beiseker Wheat Club.

More than 200 guests took part in the banquet, and seated at the head table with chairman Matt Schmaltz were: Hon. Gordon Taylor, guest speaker, W. D. MacDonald, president of the Drumheller Agricultural Society, and Mrs. MacDonald, Hugh Parry, reeve, M.D. of Kneehill No. 48, and Mrs. Parry, Dr. H. M. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott of Swallow, and Mrs. Matt Schmaltz.

Also present were Mr. Wemp, of McGavin's Bakery in Calgary; Norman J. Bell of the Alberta Wheat Pool, and Ray Toivanen of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool in Red Deer, who presented trophies to winning juniors from their respective firms. A large collection of trophies and prize money was distributed to many juniors present under the direction of Mr. N. F. Bell, District Agriculturist of the Drumheller District.

Local winners included Gregory Schmaltz, who received the shield presented by the Beiseker Lions Club for the best sample of wheat, the cup presented by the Beiseker and District Board of Trade for the best plot, and a bronze medal presented by the Royal Bank of Canada for the highest efficiency, all in the Beiseker Wheat Club.

Robert Ternas was presented with a bronze medal by the Royal Bank of Canada for judging at the Acme Seed Fair. Marjorie Leiske, of the Level Land district received the shield presented by the five clubs in this area for highest efficiency, the Taylor cup for highest efficiency in the Drumheller Agricultural District, a cup from the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Ltd. presented to the Acme Grain Club, and a plaque

from the Alberta Wheat Pool for scoring fifth at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair.

The Hon. Gordon Taylor gave the juniors and seniors an inspiring address entitled "Getting into High Gear", and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

First Monthly Meeting Held

BEISEKER—The first monthly meeting of the Home and School Association was held on Monday, Dec. 10 in the Memorial hall. More than 100 were in attendance.

Guest speaker for the evening was W. Elliott of Swallow. Mr. J. H. Schmaltz, school trustee, gave a talk on space and facilities of the new school.

Entertainment was by Mr. L. Bunyan's Coral Group with Christmas carols. Alec Borgardt was soloist, with piano selections by Jennie Grandt. At the close of meeting lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Schmaltz spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Plus Schmaltz at Haynes, Alta.



May Christmas bring you
Enough blessings to brighten
Every moment, every hour...
in the NEW YEAR!

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Willing Workers Present Play

KATHRYN—The Keoma Ladies' Club sponsored a play "Ready Made Family," presented by the Willing Workers of Irricana.

The interest of the audience was easily sustained throughout the three acts by the capable portrayal given by each member of the cast.

The Keoma ladies sold candy bags and served lunch following the play.



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Senior Group WA Elects Executive

CROSSFIELD—The WA (senior group) met at a regular meeting in the church parlors of the United church on Tuesday at 3 p.m., Dec. 11. The main business of the month was the election of officers.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Nettie Fox, president. Mrs. Hurt conducted the devotional and Mrs. Garnet Onell the missionary lecture.

Elections show the following slate of officers for 1952: Mrs. W. A. Hurt, president; Mrs. Nettie Fox, vice-president; Mrs. Garnet Onell, second vice-president; Mrs. Evelyn Lilley, treasurer.

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